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Application No.: 09/659,258 Examiner: Namitha Pillai
Filed: September 11, 2000
For: PICTORIAL-BASED USER INTERFACE MANAGEMENT OF
COMPUTER HARDWARE COMPONENTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in follow-up to the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on August 8, 2007 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the Final Office Action. The period for response therefore extends up to and includes September 1, 2007, and this paper is timely filed. Authorization for a Credit Card charge in the amount of \$910.00 (including \$790.00 for the RCE fee and \$120.00 for the Extension of Time fee based upon Applicants' large entity status) is granted per the attached Electronic Fee Transmittal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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